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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 184651

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM ICEM HONG KONG STATING THAT ICEM REPRESENTATIVE PETER REGIS AT GENEVA PLANS DEPART FOR SEOUL ABOUT AUGUST 13 TO ARRANGE REFUGEE MOVEMENT.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM STATE 184651, PARAGRAPH 4 THAT ICEM CHARTERED FLIGHT FOR REFUGEES IN KOREA TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 19.

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, OUR CURRENT ESTIMATE OF PAROLEES PROCESSED WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER ORIGINAL CRITERIA IS 434. SINCE FOR TIME BEING AT LEAST THE QUOTA FOR REFUGEES IN KOREA IS 200, EMBASSY NEEDS GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING WHICH OF THESE 434 SHOULD BE SENT TO U.S. UNDER THE 200 QUOTA. WE FEEL CERTAIN DEPARTMENT WOULD WISH STANDARD CRITERIA BE USED IN ALL COUNTRIES DEALING WITH REFUGEES AND THEREFORE WE SEEK GUIDANCE. WE SUGGEST PREFERENCE SYSTEM BASED ON INA IMMEDIATE RELATIVE AND PREFERENCE CATEGORIES WITH FORMER GOV'T EMPLOYEES RANKING IMMEDIATELY AFTER SPOUSES, CHILDREN AND PARENTS OF U.S. CITIZENS. WE FURTHER SUGGEST THAT ONLY SPOUSES, CHILDREN AND PARENTS OF A PRINCIPAL REFUGEE BE PERMITTED ACCOMPANY HIM UNDER THE PRESENT 200 QUOTA.

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4. UNTIL WE RECEIVE GUIDANCE REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS
TELEGRAM WE ARE UNABLE EVALUATE POSSIBILITY OF OUR BEING
ABLE ARRANGE DEPARTURE OF 200 REFUGEES ON ICEM CHARTER FLIGHT
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 19.

5. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
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